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Wetland and Aquatics  
WAC 16-752-505

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**Common name**

african elodea  
australian swamp  
stonecrop  
brazilian elodea  
cordgrass, common  
cordgrass,  
dense-flowering  
cordgrass,  
salt meadow  
cordgrass, smooth  
delta arrowhead  
eurasian watermilfoil  
european frog-bit  
fanwort  
flowering rush  
garden loosestrife  
grass-leaved  
arrowhead  
hairy willow herb  
hydrilla  
marsh dew flower,  
Asian spiderwort  
mud mat  
parrotfeather  
reed sweetgrass,  
tall manna grass  
slender-leaved naiad,  
brittle naiad  
swollen bladderwort  
water caltrap,  
devil's pod, bat nut  
water chestnut, bull nut  
water primrose  
yellow floating heart

**Scientific name**

*Lagarosiphon major*  
*Crassula Helmsii*  
  
*Egeria densa*  
*Spartina anglic*  
*Spartina densiflora*  
  
*Spartina patens*  
  
*Spartina alterniflora*  
*Sagittaria platyphylla*  
*Myriophyllum spicatum*  
*Hydrocharis morsus-rana*  
*Cabomba caroliniana*  
*Butomus umbellatus*  
*Lysimachia vulgaris*  
*Sagittaria graminea*  
  
*Epilobium hirsutum*  
*Hydrilla verticillata*  
*Murdannia keisak*  
  
*Glossostigma diandrum*  
*Myriophyllum aquaticum*  
*Glyceria maxima*  
  
*Najas minor*  
  
*Utricularia inflata*  
  
*Trapa bicornus*  
*Trapa natans*  
*Ludwigia hexapetala*  
*Nyphoides peltata*

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**Where can I obtain a copy  
of the rules?**

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*Copies of the quarantines may be obtained from:*

Washington State Department of  
Agriculture (WSDA) Plant Protection  
Division  
P. O. Box 42560  
Olympia, WA 98504-2560

**For more information contact:**

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For Local Noxious Weed Control Board

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WASHINGTON'S ENVIRONMENT  
FROM NOXIOUS WEEDS!**

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**PLANTS AND  
SEEDS WHOSE  
SALES ARE  
PROHIBITED IN  
WASHINGTON  
STATE**

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**A Summary of Current  
Regulations on Sales of  
Noxious Weeds and Other  
Invasive Exotic Plants**

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WAC 16-752-400 through 420  
WAC 16-752-500 through 525  
WAC 16-752-600 through 660

**Please Note: This prohibited plant list  
comprises the most recent and accepted  
scientific and common names of the  
prohibited plant species in Washington  
State. However, the prohibited status also  
applies to any and all synonyms.**



**Washington State  
Department of Agriculture  
Plant Protection Division  
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## Why are sales prohibited?

Every year noxious weeds and other invasive exotic plants cost Washington millions of dollars in lost production, public and private control costs, and environmental degradation. These exotic introductions to Washington have displaced native plant communities, damaged range and recreational lands, and degraded fragile wetlands. Escaped ornamentals are one significant source of infestation. It is often difficult to predict which ornamentals will be invasive and aggressive. Scotch broom, purple loosestrife, and kochia are prime examples of plants which have escaped cultivation and caused enormous economic and environmental damage. The quarantines identify plants known to be invasive and a detriment to the state's natural resources. These regulations will serve to prevent the continued introduction of these problem plants into Washington.

## Which plants and seeds are prohibited?

Terrestrial Noxious Weed Seed and Plant Quarantine WAC 16-752-610

**It is prohibited to transport, buy, sell or offer for sale, or distribute all plants or plant parts, seeds in packets, blends or "wildflower mixes" of these regulated species:**

Common name	Scientific name
blueweed, viper's bugloss, blue devil	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
clary sage	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>
common bugloss	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>
dwarf snapdragon	<i>Chaenorrhinum minus</i>
dyers woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
eggleaf spurge	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>

gorse, furze	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
hawkweed, mouseear	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>
hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
red daisy, flameweed, devil's weed	
hawkweed, yellow	<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>
devil's paintbrush, yellow paintbrush	
hawkweed, yellow devil	<i>Hieracium floribundum</i>
hedgearsley	<i>Torilis arvensis</i>
indigobush, lead plant	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
knapweed, bighead	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>
lemon fluff, globe centaury	
knapweed, black	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
knapweed, brown	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>
rayed knapweed, hard-heads, brown centaury, horse-knobs	
knapweed, diffuse	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
knapweed, meadow	<i>Centaurea jacea x nigra</i>
knapweed, spotted	<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i>
knapweed, Vochin	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
kochia, burning bush, summer-cyprus, fireball, Mexican fireweed	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
knotweed, Giant	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>
knotweed, Japanese	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>
lawnweed	<i>Soliva sessilis</i>
leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>
mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiopis</i>
oxeye daisy, white daisy, field daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
policeman's helmet, Himalayan balsam, jewelweed	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>

spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
spurge flax	<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>
syrian bean-caper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
thistle, Italian	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
thistle, milk	<i>Silybum marianum</i>
thistle, musk	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
nodding thistle	
thistle, plumeless	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
thistle, Scotch	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
thistle, slenderflower	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
unicorn plant	<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i>
velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>
venice mallow	<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>
flower-of-an-hour	
wild carrot, Queen Anne's lace	<i>Daucus carota</i>
wild chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
wild four o'clock, umbrella-wort	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>

## Lythrum Quarantine WAC 16-752-400 - 415

purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
wand loosestrife	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>

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The *Lythrum* quarantine applies to all *Lythrum* species including any hybrid cross and all named cultivars, including but not limited to plants with the horticultural names: morden pink, morden gleam, morden rose, the beacon, fire candle, brightness, lady sackville, Mr. Robert, Robert's happy, roseum superbum, purple spire, rose queen, the rocket, dropmore purple and tomentosum.